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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CG

SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: GOZ PROPOSAL TO REQUEST OAU INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 60205

1. I MET TODAY MARCH 19 WITH BELGIAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE RECEIVED REACTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS WHICH ACCORD WITH U.S. VIEW: I.E., WE ALL SUPPORT GOZ'S MOVING AHEAD TO SEEK OAU ACTION ON SHABA INVASION, WHILE KEEPING UN OPTION IN RESERVE. FRENCH GOVERNMENT CITED ARTICLE 52 AND RESOLUTION 199 (STANLEYVILLE) AS PROVIDING FRAMEWORK FOR REFERRAL TO OAU. ALL AGREE GOZ SHOULD PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. FRENCH ALSO ARE WILLING TO WEIGH IN WITH WALDHEIM TO URGE HIS SUPPORT OF OAU ACTION.

2. RE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE PREMATURE NOW IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF SIGNIFICANT FAZ MILITARY ACTIVITY AND INSUFFICIENT FACTS (E.G., EVIDENCE OF CUBAN/ SOVIET INVOLVEMENT). BELGIANS SURMISE THAT, AS OF NOW, SECURITY

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COUNCIL VOTE ON ZAIRIAN COMPLAINT WOULD SEE MAXIMUM OF 7 IN FAVOR (INCLUDING CHINA AND VEEZUELA), WITH REST EITHER AGAINST OR ABSTAINING.
HENCE EVEN WITHOUT SOVIET VETO GOZ NOT LIKELY TO FARE WELL.

3. WE WILL CONVEY OUR COLLECTIVE VIEWS TO FONMIN NGUZA UPON HIS RETURN FROM NIGERIA. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS STOPPING IN GABON

ON THE WAY BACK.
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